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Note for: Mr. Lapham

Subject: The Soviet Image of the US

The Director requested this paper for the President and NSC and WSAG members in hopes of contributing to understanding and further thought on the Soviet overview of the US. The paper, which was written by [REDACTED] of CIA's Office of Political Research, has gone to these key consumers, specifically in advance of Saturday's NSC session on SALT. But it is also Mr. Colby's more general concern that a broad perspective on the Soviet-US relationship too easily and regularly fades into preoccupation over various slices of the bilateral relationship.

More general distribution will be made next week.

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